

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF        )  
WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT            )       CASE NO. 2000-378

O R D E R

On July 28, 2000, West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. West Carroll purchases its water from the city of Milton, Henry County Water, Trimble County Water, and Carrollton Utilities ("Carrollton"). Carrollton is the only supplier increasing its rates.

2. Carrollton has increased the wholesale water rate charged to West Carroll as follows effective May 1, 2000:

FIRST	1,000	Gallons	from	\$6.60	to	\$6.93
NEXT	4,000	Gallons	from	\$2.39	to	\$2.51
NEXT	20,000	Gallons	from	\$2.15	to	\$2.26
NEXT	35,000	Gallons	from	\$1.91	to	\$2.01
NEXT	40,000	Gallons	from	\$1.67	to	\$1.75
OVER	100,000	Gallons	from	\$1.57	to	\$1.65

3. During the 12 months ending June 30, 2000, West Carroll purchased a total of 72,719,146 gallons of water and sold 49,429,000 gallons.

4. The increase in the cost of purchased water will be \$3,459.48, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a West Carroll customer would increase \$.35 from \$23.87 to \$24.22 or 1.5 percent.

5. The calculations and tariff provided by West Carroll are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date approved.

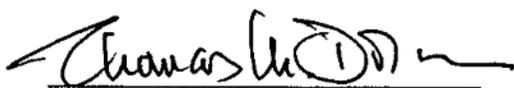
2. The tariff submitted by West Carroll is hereby approved as filed.

3. Within 20 days from the effective date of this Order, West Carroll shall file a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director